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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Conference of the
National Center for Export-Import Studies

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the National Center for Export-Import Studies Symposium on Wednesday, 22 June, at approximately 4:00 p.m. at the Organization of American States in Washington, DC.

2. Background: [REDACTED]
National Center for Export-Import Studies, Georgetown University School of Business Administration, has invited you, at the suggestion of your mutual friend, [REDACTED] to be the keynote speaker at their conference. The symposium will be on "Export Controls: Building Reasonable Commercial Ties with Political Adversaries."

They have requested you as a speaker because of your background in international affairs and as former Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as the Export-Import Bank. They request you speak on our foreign policy, national security, and technology transfer since, according to [REDACTED] these lead to export controls.

The meeting will focus on the export control issues raised by the U.S. sanctions against suppliers of the Soviet pipeline project and on the development of a consistent, successful, and bearable export control policy. Other speakers will include persons from the policy and business communities, who have been directly involved with these issues, as well as some of the Center Fellows conducting research on the political, legal, and economic ramifications of export controls. They have also asked Senator Robert Dole (R, KS) and William E. Brock, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations. Speakers in the past have been Representative Don Bonker (D, WA), Member of the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, Mr. Diaz Franjul of the OAS, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The audience will number between 60-70 people and will include foreign nationals as well as newspaper and magazine journalists.

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The Center's goals are to provide practical services to industry, governments and higher education. Trade policy issues are studied, and recommendations and solutions are proposed. By consolidating public and private efforts, analyzing the long-term implications of current trade policies, and suggesting alternative courses of action the Center expects to contribute to a global enhancement of international trade opportunities. Please see attachment for further information.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

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ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE:

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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